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Plowing is now in order out in Washington county

Rev P S Knight is lecturing at Salem on the Seven Seals

Forest Grove is endeavoring to find out who is Mayor of the place Prof Anderson says it's Dr Watts, and the Doctor declares Prof A is the city "dad"

Bolted and bellowing bovines banish slumber from the eyes of quiet citizens of the lately created city of Forest Grove, and the Recorder wants an ordinance that will give him power to banish the bovines.

Our Hillsboro correspondent says "Dr Marsh is making the institution at Forest Grove a complete success, and is deserving of the greatest praise for his unflagging energies in that direction Washington county can boast of one of the best institutions of learning on the coast"

Commissions were made out at the Executive office on the 21st, for the following persons J W Mack, Lebanon, Linn county, Notary Public, Thos R Brown, Marion Station Marion county, Notary Public, and A B Champion, Commissioner of Deeds for Oregon, to reside at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Residents of Portland, pay only one fourth of the total amount of taxes collected in Washington county, instead of one half, as heretofore published, and our correspondent says "they ought to pay more, as all the criminals, nearly, which Washington county has to board, get their start in Portland"

Hon. O. D Andrews, member from Union county in the last Legislature of Oregon, died at his home near La Grande on the 14th instant.

Mr Andrews was 31 years old, a native of Ohio, and had been a resident of this State since 1860 He was popular in his own county, and while occupying his seat in the House last fall, he won many friends.

The lecture given by Dr. Vito at Hillsboro, last Tuesday evening, was very largely attended and was quite interesting. The lady and gentlemen musicians of the place furnished some excellent music on the occasion, which was one of pleasure and instruction to all present. The next speaker in the course is Dr F. A. Bailey, a man of deep research and acquainted to the declaring business, and his effort will, doubtless, be also highly entertaining. He is set down for Feb 4th

The *Statesman* says "The religious revival at Salem still continues. The house is usually crowded at an early hour. Over one hundred persons have applied for membership, and we are informed that the conversions probably exceed that number. Rev S. Bowers, the pastor, has preached more than twenty sermons Some forty students of the Willamet University are among the number who have united with the church The revival began with the Sunday School scholars, but now the middle aged and old bow with the young for prayers. Such a fruitful revival was probably never before experienced in this community.

Our National Indebtedness.

No one need be surprised if hereafter the monthly statement of the public debt should occasionally show a balance on the wrong side. During the last fiscal year there were many extraordinary expenses, such for instance as $4,500,000 for soldiers' bounties, $7,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors and the building of fortifications, large sums for costly public buildings in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere, &c. These expenditures, of course, affect the public debt, since the latter is paid by the surplus of revenues of all kinds The reduction of taxation to the extent of $62,000,000 in one year diminishes the revenue very materially, and if it is considered desirable to continue to pay off the public debt at the rate of $100,000,000 annually, as has been done during the present administration, it is absolutely necessary that Congress should exercise the greatest economy in the matter of public expenditures It is charged by some that the Indian service, and the War and Navy departments absorb more than their share of the public funds, and that if the two departments named were conducted as economically as the civil departments of the government, there would be no difficulty in steadily and materially reducing the national debt. It is hardly fair to expect this, however The expenditures of the War department last year were about $36,000,000. It is true that the sums before mentioned as paid for soldiers' bounties, and for the improvements of rivers, &c., though charged to the War department are not in reality legitimately chargeable to that establishment, but deducting the aggregate of these sums we have about $24,000,000 for what that department is properly accountable. As there were about 24,000 men in the army during the year, this would make the average cost of their maintenance $1,000 each, which shows that our military establishment is more expensive, in proportion to its magnitude, than any other in the world. The army of Prussia costs at the rate of about $400 per man annually, and that of Russia about $220. But the armies of Europe, it must be remembered, are organized and supported on a starvation basis The rate of pay is much lower and subsistence much cheaper than here, where our soldiers receive more pay and better clothing and rations than those of any army in the world. Besides the expenses of our war establishment are considerably increased by the transportation not only of men but of supplies thousands of miles across the continent, by campaigns against hostile Indians, etc

It is of course an open question whether it is the part of wisdom to continue to tax the people to pay off the national debt or whether Congress should "give us a rest," and throw our pecuniary responsibilities upon future generations It must be confessed that the majority of the people seem to hold that they have done their share toward reducing the debt and that, as the war through which it was incurred was waged in the interest not only of the present but of future generations the latter should be required to assume a fair share of the unfulfilled part of our obligations.—*Washington Star*

The Washington *Republican* of January 7th has this item

Yesterday considerable consternation was created in certain vicinities of this city by the announcement that a colored man, pitted terribly with the smallpox, was wandering around the streets in search of some place where he would be cared for Ladies who were out hearing of the fact immediately took passage in the street cars, and returned to their homes, while gentlemen confined their selves to their places of business and avoided the streets as much as possible Even the guardians of the peace who saw this unfortunate wanderer, kept as long a distance from him as their official positions would allow The facts of the case were made known to the Board of Health, and he was followed by their officials until found, when it was discovered that his name was John Jones and that he had been living at the house of August Fleming, on D street, between New Jersey avenue and First street north west, where he was taken with this terrible disease

His friend, having the greatest horror of the smallpox hospital, determined to avoid it as far as possible, and, in company with the sick man, proceeded on foot to the Freedmen's hospital, where application for admission was made This request was refused by Dr Reybarn, the physician in charge, and the two started for Lieutenant Johnson's station, from which he was again started with instructions to go to the Board of Health The employees of the health office finally succeeded in finding him, and with due prompt ness he was sent to the smallpox hospital.

THE TERRITORIES

Eligible business lots are in demand at Olympia

The skating rink is again in full blast at Olympia

Miss Hayes and Miss Jenny Patterson have assumed control of the Public School at Olympia

Dr Lindsley, of Portland, lectured at Olympia on Wednesday night, on the subject of Hearts and Hands

Efforts are being made to start a mail line from Port Townsend, via San Juan and Orcas, to Bellingham

A C McDougall has organized an encampment of Champions of the Red Cross at Boise City which numbered sixty charter members

The Board of County Commissioners of Boise county, has ordered a tax of $8 10 on each $100 to be levied the ensuing year, apportioned as follows Territorial, 80 cents, school, 50 cents, special, 80 cents, county expenses 100 cents

The Pacific *Tribune* says "While Olympians are every day receiving goods from Portland by railroad and stage, the store of Tenino, the end of the track, have their goods brought by steamer to this city, and taken out by wagons to their place of business"

A series of religious meetings have been in progress during the past two weeks in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, in Olympia, and an unusual interest is manifested. About thirty persons have been added, upon profession of faith, to the different churches; and the good work is still going on.

A meeting of physicians was held in Olympia, January 4th, for the purpose of organizing a medical association for this Territory Dr Steele was elected President and Dr Waughop Secretary. On Wednesday, the 19th of February, another meeting will be held, at which a permanent organization will be effected

The weather in the Puget Sound country has been of such a character of late as to commend it to the special favorable notice of the newspapers over there. The *Tribune* says "Bugs and moths and flies are returning to life, while swarms of mosquitoes and gnats may daily be seen near pools of standing water. Frogs are becoming nightly more numerous and noisy, trees are again budding, all nature, in short, is yawning in token of awaking from its winter slumber."

Mr Geo E. Simpson writes to Hon B J Nordyke, under date of Salmon City, Idaho, and says "We had a sad accident here on Christmas day. Three men left Leesburg for this place Christmas eve. One of them, named Charles Conroy, gave out The other two came down and told us that they left him on the mountain, when C Blackburn and I took our horses and went up to find him We found him dead, and brought him down to Salmon City.

A letter in the Olympia *Courier* from the Indian agent at Fort Colville, concerning the earthquake, says "Most of the Indians that I have heard from are very much frightened and in some instances fatal results have followed. One woman of the lower Spokanes lost her mind, and wandered off to the mountains and was found dead a day or two afterwards Several others are quite ill from its effects. The earthquake was particularly severe in the vicinity of Okanagan Lake. Two Indians who came over from there, report that a point of land projecting into the lake has disappeared and that the earth has opened from eighteen inches to two feet in several places They state also that the country was full of smoke to the north and that a noise resembling thunder came from the same direction There is great consternation among the Okanagan Indians and I have sent the interpreter to pacify them and to report upon the result of the earthquake"

Proposition to Resume Specie Payments.

The following is the text of the bill introduced by Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, to provide for the resumption of specie payments

Be it enacted &c., That on and after May 1, 1874, United States notes not bearing interest payable to bearer at the Treasury of the United States shall be redeemed in coin on presentation at the office of the Treasurer of the United States or of the Assistant Treasurer at the city of New York, and the duties on imports may thereafter be paid in United States notes.

Sec 2. That from and after the passage of this act the Secretary of the Treasury, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, is hereby authorized to receive deposits of United States notes and issue therefor certificates payable on demand in United States notes after thirty days from date and ten days' notice, and bearing interest at the annual rate of three and sixty-five hundredth per centum; but the amount of certificates so issued and not redeemed shall not exceed at any one time the aggregate sum of one million dollars. National banks may hold such certificates as part of the reserve as prescribed by section 31 of the national currency act, but not in a larger proportion than one-half of the required amount of the reserve.

Sec 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury may, whenever in his opinion it shall be necessary to provide additional coin in the Treasury to redeem United States notes promptly on presentation, issue bonds, payable in twenty years, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at such rate, not exceeding six per centum per annum, as he shall deem expedient, but the aggregate amount of such bonds shall not exceed two hundred and fifty million dollars, and he shall negotiate and dispose of the same at not less than par in exchange for coin of the United States, and the proceeds of said bonds shall be used only for the redemption of United States notes All notes so redeemed may be re-issued at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury in payment of any dues of the United States, except bonds of the United States and interest on the public debt.

The San Diego *Union* has this calculation of the profits of Olive culture

Five acres of land at $25 per acre	$ 125
Windmill and trench for irrigating	200
Scattergood trees	100
One man to attend trees six months each of first two years	600
Interest and contingent expenses	200
Total cost of five acre orchard	$1,125

The profits are shown thus The average yield per annum of the Mission orchard trees is 90 gallons of green olives to each tree, with 90 trees to the acre (about this number are planted,) an annual yield of 8,000 gallons is obtained Allowing for one-third shrinkage in drying, there are left 5,400 gallons of olives to be pressed, which will yield at the rate of one gallon of oil for every eight gallons of dried olives At the present price of olive oil (from $1 50 to $5 per gallon) taking the lowest figure, the annual income from an acre of olive trees is found to be $2 812 50

We find the following in a recent number of the Washington *Star*

The Secretary of War orders that where the death of an officer or officers occurs in battle or in the field, and emergency requires that the body or bodies be transported to a suitable place of interment at the nearest town, post or station, and from the necessity of the case the authority of the Secretary cannot be obtained in advance, the commanding officer of the department may order the transportation without the approval in advance of the Secretary, but his approval must be subsequently obtained before the accounts for such transportation are presented to the accounting officers of the Treasury for settlement.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN

EASTERN DATES TO JANUARY 22.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Jan 21—The Senate Finance Committee will report a bill fixing $4 86 60 as the value of pound sterling to be used by U S Government officials

WASHINGTON, Jan 21—In the Senate, Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill fixing salaries of the following officers at four thousand dollars Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Assistant Postmaster General, Solicitor Register and Commissioner of Patents, General Land officer, of Pensions and Customs, Auditors of the Treasury, Solicitor of the Treasury, Superintendent of the Money Order System, and Superintendent of Foreign Mails.

Ramsey from the Committee on Postoffices, reported the almost post road bill with amendments

West presented his credentials as the Pinchback Senator elect from the Louisiana Legislature

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing the construction of six new sloops of war An amendment limiting the aggregate tonnage to 10,000, and the aggregate cost to $4,000 000, was adopted

In the House Sargent moved an amendment (to the Constitution) that States hereafter admitted shall not deny or abridge the right of suffrage on account of sex

Tuttle made a strong argument in favor of the bill

WASHINGTON, Jan 22—In the Senate the House bill abolishing the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the navy Passed

The consideration of the bill for the construction of sloops of war was resumed

The committee this morning resumed the examination of Oakes Ames, who testified that he agreed to give Colfax twenty shares of Credit Mobilier, stock in December 1867; Witness received dividends upon it of 80 per cent in Union Pacific bonds and accounted to Colfax for the bonds sold by witness In March 1868 Colfax gave the witness a check for $64 472 He did not remember delivering the stock to Colfax. The check was the proceeds of Union Pacific stock In June following he gave Colfax a check for $1 200 as dividends on Credit Mobilier

Question "What do you say about what Colfax said with regard to his (Colfax) making you a present of $500?"

Answer "He said some such thing to me about being sorry for my misfortune I cannot remember his words now" Colfax never called upon witness for Credit Mobilier stock, but he has it ready to deliver to him whenever he wants it. He supposed Colfax understood the $1,200 was a dividend upon the stock Witness had no recollection that Colfax told him that $1 200 in fact belong to witness Colfax who was present, said he re asserted what he said before with regard to the $1,200 He may have notice to Ames that he would prove the negative

Colfax "If the Committee will allow it, I assert under oath that I don't remember having received a single dollar from Ames"

Colfax requested that the Sergeant-at-Arms be summoned to produce books and papers referred to

EASTERN STATES

Re election of Senator Conkling.

ALBANY, N Y, Jan 21—Roscoe Conkling was re-elected U S Senator to-day

Senatorial Election in Georgia

ATLANTA, Jan 21.—Ballot in the General Assembly to-day for U S Senator, resulted as follows Gordon, 26, Stephens, 58; Ben Hill, 31; Fielder, 17. The probabilities are that Gordon will be elected to-morrow.

Re-election of Senator Cameron.

HARRISBURG, Pa, Jan 21.—The vote for U. S Senator to-day in the Senate was as follows Cameron, 18, Wallace, 14, Wright, 1; Marshall, 1. In the House, Cameron, 69, Wallace, 32

Shot on Duty.

OMAHA, Jan 21.—Granville Hall, Deputy U S Marshal, and Dr Wolf, Deputy P M., of Nebraska City, were shot to-day by Woodson, whom they were attempting to arrest.

Another Homicide

NEW YORK, Jan 21.—An unknown man, this evening, while riding on horseback up Chatham Square, met with Michael Nixon, driving a horse and wagon Some trouble arose, when Nixon drew a revolver and shot the man, who died within an hour The murderer was arrested.

Floods.

PORT DEPOSIT, Jan 21.—There is over six feet of water in the main streets Women and children have taken refuge on the heights, where they build fires to keep from freezing

Knights of Pythias.

LOUISVILLE, Jan 21.—The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias gave a grand banquet this evening Three were 200 in the procession W. A. Cutler, of New York, was chosen Grand Chancellor.

Hero of Tweed's Case.

NEW YORK, Jan 21.—In the Tweed case to day, Garvey's cross examination was continued until Court adjourned Nothing elicited

Failure of Curtis' Impeachment.

NEW YORK, Jan 21.—The Senate at Albany to day exonerated Judge Curtis of the charges against him and dismissed the case.

Idle Rumor.

NEW YORK, Jan 22.—A special to the *Herald* from Washington says a large circle of Republicans there are anxious to have a change in the head of the State Department, to be put that some New Yorker may become Secretary of the Treasury They have made the late dispatch from Madrid on the Cuban question the occasion of adverse criticism upon Fish.

Vessels Libeled.

Two Havana mail steamers, *Columbia* and *Crescent City*, are under seizure for debt The crews have not been paid in six weeks. *Moro Castle*, of the same line, is expected to be seized on her arrival here

A Fearful Announcement.

The announcement that Foster would be hanged had a very depressing effect upon Stokes and other murderers in the Tombs When Foster received the news he secluded himself in his cell, refusing to see any one.

Bonds and Currency for Japan.

The printing of the bonds and currency for the Japanese government has been completed. Mr. Yoo, the Japanese commissioner, who has been superintending the business will shortly return to his own country.

Counterfeiters Caught.

The police yesterday arrested five persons in two establishments in Broadway, whence circulars offering counterfeit money, were sent out to different parts of the country

Opposition to the Charter.

A deputation from the committee of seventy have gone to Albany to oppose certain portions of the proposed new city charter, now before the legislature.

Prices of Coal

A schedule of prices for coal for the February market have been fixed upon by nearly all large concerns

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Jan 22—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the English ship *Hemelyn*. Nothing has been heard of her since she left England.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From London

LONDON, Jan. 21—It is believed the strike of iron miners in Wales will soon end.

LONDON, January 22—It is reported that a conference has been held at Chiselhurst and it is decided that Empress Eugenie and Prince Napoleon shall be the political guardians of the Prince Imperial, and will therefore direct the movements of the latter It is said no manifesto announcing the intention of the Bonapartists will be issued The Prince Imperial will not be called Napoleon IV, but will be known as Count Pierre Foudo He has adopted the motto, "Strength, but not Impatience."

From Paris.

PARIS, Jan 21.—In the Assembly to day after a noisy and undignified discussion, Christophle's motion, approving circulars as a means of public instruction on educational reform, was adopted—420 to 35 Members of the Right abstained from voting, but the vote was declared valid

The Orleans Princes to-day for the first time attended mass in commemoration of Louis at the Chapel of Expoitre The circumstance excites comment, as it is regarded by some journalists as indication that the union of the Legitimates and Orleanists is completed

Lemaitre, Doudillot and Duval, three Communists, will be shot to-morrow morning at Satrory The death sentence of ten other Communists the President has commuted to imprisonment for life.

The Court-Martial of Aipierre has condemned to death eight of the perpetrators of the Poteau massacre, and thirty-seven others to various terms of imprisonment.

PARIS, Jan 22.—Ferrouilly, DeCamps and Benot, the condemned communists, were shot early this morning on Satory plain Ferrouilly died without a word. DeCamps' last words were "I die assassinated Down with false witnesses, lawyers and Thiers" Benot died cheering the Republic, Commune and army There were few spectators

From Egypt.

CAIRO (Egypt), Jan 21.—The hereditary Prince of Egypt's contract of marriage with the daughter of Rihani Pasha was signed on the 16th inst in the presence of the Khedive

Each Consul received a present of a Cashmere shawl and a dragoman On the 18th there were races, and in the evening a grand ball

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 22.—William Scranton fell from a cart yesterday on Long bridge and was instantly killed, his neck being broken by the fall

The new shaft of the Ophir, manufactured here, was placed in position yesterday It is one of the largest ever made in this city

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 22.—For some time past faro has been played to several places in this city after a partial interruption of about one year Last night detective Clarke with a posse made a decent upon the house, at 765 Market street, and arrested eleven men W L. Johnson and Wm. Mathews, the proprietors, will be examined in the Police Court to-morrow

Two test cases have been made up for the purpose of presenting to the Supreme Court the question of the validity of the indictments found by the last grand jury

They are the Digger John W Southworth, and Wm Bond indicted for burglary The papers will be sent to the Supreme Court on Saturday

Demetrius Mitchell, the Italian who was thrown from his horse on Sunday while racing on Market street, died from the effects of the injuries received at the time.

Miss Fair, by her agent, has offered to tell the people of Chicago what she knows about "swelves" for $1,000 per night, but the offer was declined

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 22.—Robert Connelly died this morning from the effects of injuries received by being thrown from a wagon

Before the full Bar is taken at the meeting of the Agricultural Society Charles F Reed withdrew his name R B Casey was elected President by a unanimous vote.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan 21.—The Harbor meeting was held last night The attendance was large J. A. Johnson, C L Abbot and C E Huse were appointed a committee to memorialize Congress to secure an appropriation for deepening the Estero, and making an inland harbor at a cost of $100,000 A deep interest is felt in the matter.

NEVADA

EUREKA Jan 22—Wm Crawford alias "Russian Bill," died last evening from inflammation of the bowels, caused by a knife wound in the abdomen, inflicted by George Brown a few days ago.

Epizootic appears to be a milder type at present than exhibited in eastern stables Freight men and stage proprietors are using the utmost care and diligence with their animals in anticipation of absolute want of freighting facilities

The various reduction works will, it is expected, close down their furnaces shortly

PIOCHE Jan 22—Yesterday a terrence a miner named Alfred Williams was struck on the head by a falling rock, while working in the Empire mine, receiving injuries that caused death shortly after

The Daily Oregonian.

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The Election of President

The present method of electing President and Vice President has proved inadequate to meet the demands of the hour The plan of having electors chosen by the States respectively who should meet the President and Vice President at was feared an immediate of preventing the most serious political excitement which it was supposed would inevitably attend upon a contest where the people were called upon to vote directly for the three officers It was naturally supposed that there would not be so great excitement over the choosing of a number of citizens in each State who should, after their election cast about them for the most suitable persons for President and Vice President and vote for the persons whose election they in the exercise of their judgment should think was likely best to subserve the interests and promote the welfare of the country But this idea is a failure in practice The electors have no discretion in the matter The nominating conventions of the respective parties determine the question for whom the votes of the electors shall be cast and the exigencies of party politics make this determination conclusive The electors are merely a cumbrous addition to the machinery of the election with no responsible duties to perform They can exercise no discretion whatever, but must perform the mere ministerial task of casting the vote of the State for the persons whom their party, in national convention, has designated Recognizing this fact, the people do not vote for the electors because of any special trust or confidence reposed in them, but because their election will secure the choice of the persons already named by the national conventions The campaign is conducted as a contest between the rival candidates for President, not those for electors So the objects of the electoral college are defeated

And while experience has been demonstrating that the machinery intended to avoid a direct vote of the people upon the question, is wholly inadequate to accomplish that result, it has also been showing that the evils of a direct vote were more imaginary than real. The disorders, tumults and riots which it was feared would spring out of the direct popular election have not occurred The excesses committed in connection with Presidential elections have been far less than in connection with the choosing of the petty officers of States, counties and towns The inflammable material in society is mostly of that character that it takes little interest in the question who is, or is to be, Chief Magistrate of the nation It is most thoroughly enlisted in those local contests which promise, local, immediate and tangible rewards. It is another class of persons who take the warmest interest in the Presidential election. It is intelligent, industrious and orderly people, who desire the election of a particular person because he represents what they consider correct principles of government, and politicians who regard the election of a particular candidate as a means of getting office, or retaining office already got. These are all interested in having the election conducted decently and in order.

In view of these facts and of the confusion and uncertainty that may result from the present plan, there is a growing sentiment in the country in favor of such a change in the method of election as shall allow the people to determine the choice of President and Vice President by a direct vote.

A Remarkable Coincidence

Three days ago we were told by a gentleman of this city, who declared he knew whereof he spoke, that when the Federal officer who owns the Puget Sound *Courier*, came over to Portland last week to pay proper homage to our worthy Senator-elect, an article written by the editor of the *Bulletin*, strongly endorsing the *Bulletin's* slanders against those Republicans who dared in September to express their preference for a man other than the aforesaid worthy Senator elect, was placed in the hands of the aforesaid Puget Sound office holder, and he was informed that he must have it inserted in the *Courier* editorially, or off would come his political head and likewise the political head of his editor, who is another Federal officer. The owner of the Puget Sound paper, so the story ran, demurred a little, but finally, seeing the aforesaid worthy gentleman and rising statesman was inexorable, he concluded, as it was the only thing he could do to be saved, he would

"Crock the supple hinges of the knee,
That thrift might follow fawning."

We paid little attention to the story at the time, thinking there could hardly be anything in it, although we were assured it was positively true. Yesterday came what is either proof or a remarkable coincidence The *Courier* comes with just such an article in it. We do not assert now that the story was correct, or that the editor of the *Bulletin* did write the article in question, but we do say, first, that the article is unlike anything that Mr. Strowe, the editor of the *Courier* ever wrote before, and, secondly, that if the editor of the *Bulletin* did not write it, there is no use in pretending that any man's writing can be identified by its peculiarities of style But our readers are themselves familiar with the writing of the editor of the *Bulletin*, and we beg any one of them who thinks he can judge of such matters, to examine the article in question critically, if he should happen to see it, when it is copied into the *Bulletin*, as it will be, if it originated in the manner above stated, and then to say what he thinks of its authorship

The San Francisco *Chronicle* has an article upon the condition of Indian affairs in this State and Washington Territory It starts out with the alarming statement that "The people of Oregon are becoming apprehensive of a general outbreak of Indians of that State and Washington Territory" We were not aware of our danger The people of Oregon have not made their direful apprehensions perceptible to the dull intellect of the average Webfoot In fact, somebody has been hoaxing the *Chronicle* The Indians of Oregon and Washington Territory—except a band of Modocs, who belong partly in Oregon and partly in California—are as quiet and peaceable as the whites The Siletz difficulty proved to be a trifling affair, involving no tribe or band of Indians This story is well calculated to injure this State and Washington Territory, by causing persons who contemplate moving to the west to consider it unsafe to come here We have no reason to suppose the *Chronicle* was not told the story as published, but it is a little unpleasant to see that our neighbors are so ready to be hoaxed at our expense

The House Committee on Appropriations reports an appropriation of $18 861 993 50 for the navy and $1 999 000 for various forts throughout the country

The New York *Times* closes its biographical sketch of Louis Napoleon with this sentence

Napoleon may have been the coward that King Jake paints him and the dull dreamer that many have discovered him to be since Prussian soldiers defeated French armies, but that he knew how to rule France and dared to do her that for thirty years he never relaxed the grip with which he seized and held it and that insurrection never dared to confront him during the whole career are facts which none can refute admit

That thirty years grew remarkable His capture at Sedan took place in September 1870 Thirty years counting, from this event would carry us back to September 1840 which is just the time when he was convicted of treason and sentenced to confinement for life in the prison of Ham for his descent on Boulogne in the previous August The six years of his imprisonment and the two of his exile which followed brought him to his first taking a seat in the Chamber of Deputies which took place on September 26 1848 three years and two months before he proclaimed himself dictator The *Times* chronology is at fault exactly eleven years and three months which is not very accurate considering the nature and circumstances of the case

It is not so certain after all that the question of the existence or non existence of the tribe of Indians called the Teton Sioux can be considered as settled On the 6th of January Mr Delegate Claggett in the course of some remarks made for the purpose of convincing the House that the tribe does actually exist, said 'these Indians are interlopers, and do not belong to the United States, but hail from British America whence they raid the country to the south' If this is true it is just the name as if no such tribe existed, so far as the matter of contriving an agency for its benefit is concerned

A London dispatch says, upon the authority of the *Morning Post*, that Prince Napoleon is to return to Switzerland, and takes no part in political manifestations He says he desires only to gain his lawsuit against the Government of France for his expulsion that he has no pretensions to the throne does not favor the Regency and submits to the Government which France approves That is doing the thing Napoleonically The French people may not see yet that the utterances of the Bonapartes are to be interpreted by contraries

It is understood, says the *National Republican*, that the Department of the Interior will urge the passage of a bill authorizing the taking of a careful and uniform census of all the Indian tribes on the continent—not only as to the actual *number* of the various tribes and bands, but with a view to furnishing also such data on several important points as will enable the Government to act and deal understandingly in the premises in the future

The Louisiana Fusionists delegation to Washington have prepared an argument to support the pretensions of McEnery and Warmoth's Legislature which is addressed to Attorney General Williams, to be by him forwarded to the President

The President has expressed his intention not to call an extra session of the Senate for Executive business after the 4th of March, unless something of importance requiring it should transpire before that time So says the Washington *Star*

The President has pardoned David Rumshaw and Galbraith Hambright, who were serving out sentences of imprisonment for Ku Klux outrages in South Carolina

Representative Porter, of Virginia has introduced into Congress a bill to extend the term of office of Congressmen to four years

Bret Harte delivered his lecture, "The Argonants of '49," at Lincoln Hall, Washington City, on the evening of the 7th of January

On Monday, January 6th, there were twenty one decisions announced in the Supreme Court of the United States

The Direct Vote

We find the following in the report of Congressional proceedings of the 17th inst

Morton called up his resolution instructing the Committee on Elections to inquire into the defects of the present electoral system, and the best means of remedying them He made a lengthy and elaborate argument against the present system of Presidential elections, and reviewed the Constitutions of the States on the matter Under the present system the matter was placed entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the National Government, and was entirely without remedy or redress on its part Whatever disorder irregularities, or failures may occur in the election of Electors in any State, no provision is anywhere made for contesting the election of Electors, and whatever returns shall be made up, although produced in whole or in part by fraud or violence, must stand, and the vote be counted upon them if returned in time He argued that there was imminent danger of a revolution whenever the result of the Presidential election is to be determined by the vote of a State in which the choice of Electors has been irregular, or is alleged to have been carried by fraud or violence. There ought to be such machinery of government provided that it would be impossible that any man shall ever reach the Presidential chair who is not legitimately chosen He pointed out various ways by which the will of the people might be defeated, and reviewed the history of the country bearing upon the subject at great length He then proceeded with an elaborate argument in favor of the plan for a direct vote by the people for President and Vice President, stating his conviction that the President should be elected by the people as one community, giving the election to the man who received the highest number of votes without regard to State lines or municipal divisions But, assuming that the smaller States would object to this plan he believed they would not object to such a change as would bring the election of the President directly to the people of the several States, each State to be divided into as many Districts as it has Senators and Representatives a District to have one vote in the election of President and Vice President the vote of that District to be counted in favor of the candidates who receive the largest number of votes in it This would still give each State the same number of votes that it now has in the election of President and Vice President, the votes however, to be given directly for the candidates by the people, without the intervention of electors He argued to show the fairness of this arrangement to which he favored an addition of a provision which would refer all disputes which might arise in Districts or States to the United States Courts

At the conclusion of Morton's speech Trumbull spoke briefly agreeing with Morton as to some of the defects existing in the electoral system but dissenting from some of his conclusions

AN UNPUBLISHED PREFACE.—In Dickens' American Notes, written in 1842 the great novelist dwelt on the melancholy condition of the convicts of the Philadelphia Penitentiary who are compelled to pass their lives in solitary confinement Mr Dickens instanced the case of one Charles Langheimer, who was never permitted to see anything but the cold walls of his dungeon and pictured that he could not possibly live in the cell more than five or six years, and entered in his volume a prediction to that effect But Dickens is dead and Charles Langheimer still inhabits the cell in which Dickens left him He is 70 years old is well and hearty has spent more than half his life in solitary confinement, and says he prefers that manner of life to any other

Order Prohibiting Federal Officers from Holding Other Offices

The order issued by the President forbidding federal officers from holding State or municipal offices of which mention has been heretofore made reads as follows

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS It has been brought to the notice of the President of the United States that many persons holding civil office by appointment from him or otherwise under the Constitution and laws of the United States while holding Federal positions accept offices under authority of States and Territories in which they reside or of municipal corporations under charters granted by assuming duties of State, Territorial or municipal office at the same time that they are charged with the duties of civil office held under Federal authority and

WHEREAS It is believed that with few exceptions the holding of two offices by the same person is incompatible with a due and faithful discharge of the duties of either office that it frequently gives rise to great inconvenience and often results in detriment to the public service and moreover, is not in harmony with the genius of our Government

Therefore The President has deemed it proper thus and hereby to give public notice that from and after the fourth day of March 1873 except as herein specified persons holding any Federal civil office by appointment under the Constitution and laws of the United States will be expected while holding such office to abstain from accepting or holding any office under any State or Territorial government, or under any charter or ordinance of any municipal corporation And further, that the acceptance or continued holding of any such State Territorial or municipal office whether elective or by appointment by any person holding civil office as aforesaid under the Government of the United States other than judicial officer under the Constitution of the United States will be deemed a vacation of the Federal office held by such person and will be taken and will be treated as a resignation by such Federal officer of his commission or appointment in the service of the United States

The offices of Justice of the Peace, Notaries Public, and Commissioners to take acknowledgments of deeds or of bail, or to administer oaths, shall not be deemed within the purview of this order, and are excepted from its operation, and may be held by Federal officers The appointment of Deputy Marshal of the United States may be conferred upon Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs And Postmasters, the emoluments of whose office do not exceed $600 per annum, are also exempt from the operations of this order, and may accept and hold appointment under State, Territorial or municipal authority, provided the same be found not to interfere with the discharge of their duties as Postmasters

Heads of Departments, and other officers of the Government who have the appointment of subordinate officers, are required to take notice of this order, and to see to the enforcement of its provisions and terms within the sphere of their respective departments or office, and as relates to the several persons holding appointments under them respectively

By order of the President
HAMILTON FISH,
Secretary of State

Compulsory Education

On the 9th instant Henry Ward Beecher delivered a lecture at Association Hall New York, on the subject of compulsory education The *Times* gives the following brief summary of his lecture

Mr Beecher began by referring to the growing movement in favor of education both by the masses of people and their Governments, and not of the individual merely but of the whole nation, from the top to the bottom of society Great Britain was moving for reformation by means of education The only question in that country was this Shall the State educate, or shall the Church? There could be no doubt that it would be settled in that, as in other lands, that the State should educate, not the priest It was the education of Germany that had raised it a head and shoulders above all the other nations of Christian Europe where governments were now beginning to find that an educated people was indispensable to political power In the German army ninety eight per cent of the soldiers could read and write, in the French army only forty-eight per cent and, of course, it went down The education of the whole people not only increase the military strength of a State, but its wealth-producing power If workmen did not like their present position, let them educate themselves to higher thoughts, for, as sure as there was a God in heaven no man could be kept down who had educated brains In this country with its heterogeneous population, Mr Beecher argued that the Government would be imperiled without the education of all He was in favor of woman suffrage, and not afraid of universal suffrage when votes were cast intelligently Since universal suffrage was a foregone conclusion, it had become a national necessity to educate the whole youthful population of every State, who should make provision for that purpose by a general tax Mr Beecher further maintained that morality and industry should be taught in the schools, and education be compulsory The very existence of a State required it to educate all of its citizens Religion, sectarian religion was not only not necessary to its existence, but it was the worst thing it had to contend against The State then ought to educate its population in the elements of literature, in the groundwork of humility truth honesty, temperance self control, fidelity, industry patriotism Mr Beecher would have every boy and girl so brought up that they could earn their own living, and the free schools so good that no private schools could live in their neighborhood In closing, he showed that if a State possessed the right to determine how a man should build, and to take his land if it wanted it, if its interests required children to be educated it had the right to enforce their education

The New York *Times* of the 10th contains the following

The *Courrier des Etats Unis* in its issue of today devotes the leading article of the paper to reflections upon the oath of the ex Emperor Referring to the sentiment in France, the writer argues from the expression of French opinion in this city the things must have been received everywhere with a bitter smile partaking equally of satisfaction and disdain Napoleon III he claims died at Sedan the man of Chislehurst was a phantom for the empire he once governed As to the influence which the decease of the ex Sovereign might exert upon the political situation, it is believed the event will have none The Imperialists are but a small faction in the monarchial party of the Assembly and are utterly powerless In relation to the deliberations of the adherents of the empire in London as mentioned by the cable the author of the article says these can only bear upon a regency, the son of the deceased ruler being still a minor granting that a regency were possible France would surely not accept either Prince Napoleon as unpopular and despised as can be imagined or the ex Empress who is under the influence of a religious fanaticism represented as disastrous in late years to her husband's policy and to whom, because a foreigner France owes the land still disposed to make the State subordinate to the Church, would prefer the Bourbons

In a recent letter, Hon John F Lewis, United States States Senator from Virginia, says

I have as much contempt for what I consider a carpet bagger as any man can have but I do not consider every man who comes to Virginia from a Northern State with the intention of making it his permanent home a carpet-bagger The person who was so unfortunate as to be born outside of Virginia but who comes here to live gives better evidence of his appreciation of the resources of the old State than we who were born upon her soil and who had no control over the matter We want several hundred thousand 'carpet baggers' to come and help (by their energy and capital) to make the genial climate and fertile soil of old Virginia produce as much as the frosty climate and sterile soil of New England When we grow wise we will welcome every addition to our population from the honest and industrious classes of our Northern brethren, whether they vote the Republican or the Conservative ticket

"To Whom it may Concern"

Under this suggestive caption, Mr D D T Moore, publisher of the *Rural New Yorker* at the close of the volume for 1872, bows himself out of everything but his journal, in the following sensible as well as piquant paragraph

The editor and founder of this journal hereby announces his retirement as speedily as possible from all business enterprises of offices etc not connected with its management Having during the past twenty years permanently invested for the ostensible benefit of individuals and the public through the persuasion of friends various small and large amounts and meantime held sundry time absorbing and otherwise expensive offices of trust and honor (but not one sinecure) our ambition is amply satisfied and the decision now made and recorded 'means business' Therefore all persons wanting to borrow money (and us in office or make us rich by the use of 'only a trifle of our currency time or influence,' are advised that we are 'not at home' to or persuadable by any such applicants In fact we do carefully forego all such chances for fame and fabulous wealth as speculative speculators and systematic swindlers have of late time been guided us with, and notify each and all of like proclivities that we shall in future not only believe in but be guided by the wise proverb which saith 'all labor is profitable but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury' And moreover all who have designs upon us will find said proverb posted, in plain print, upon the walls of our office and sanctum

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Thos Hailey and Amos Hall under the firm name of Hailey & Hall is this day dissolved by mutual consent the said Hall retiring from said firm The business of the late firm will be continued by said Hailey

THOMAS HAILEY
AMOS HALL

Portland Oregon Jan 1 1873 j2.d10t

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Board of Delegates of the Fire Department on Wednesday evening Jan 22 1873 at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the application for admission into the Department of a proposed Fire Company to be located in the southern portion of the city called "Tiger Fire Co" by any Number

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LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN 24, 1873,

BENEFIT OF

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TO THE CITIZENS OF PORTLAND!

The German Benevolent Society

Will hold a

GRAND FESTIVAL

On Feb 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th

AT MASONIC HALL

Among the features of the entertainment will be

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The festivities will conclude with

A Grand Ball!

On the last evening

ALL THE MONEY WHICH REMAINS AFTER the payment of expenses will be devoted to the construction of

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The aid of the citizens of Portland is cordially solicited Basis of proper attitude for the Festival will be gratefully received, and may be left with J C Merrill office corner of Morrison and Front Sts Frank Dekum First St, A Weiler & Co Front St and office of German paper

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For the benefit of

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Good Music

Will be provided and all possible pains taken to make this one of

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His place is on the

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SEE HIS SIGN.

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$20 DENTISTRY REDUCED! $20

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I WILL SELL AT MY AUCTION SALEROOM ON account of whom it may concern, slightly damaged,

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5 cases SARDINES, ½ box each,
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10 cases ENGLISH PICKLES,
2 cases TAPIOCA,
2 cases CANARY PASTE,
28 half bbls SUGARS,
4 cases LONDON SAUCES,
110 boxes SOAP,
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2 doz SHOVELS,
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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND REBUILDING the Factory Building of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company will be received at their office in Oregon City until Saturday, February 1st at 12 o'clock M, when all bids will be opened in presence of the persons making such proposals

To the lowest responsible bidder will be awarded the contract excepting under the reserved right of the Company to reject any and all bids

The person receiving the contract will be required to give acceptable bonds in double the amount of the contract price

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Company in Oregon City, until Thursday the 23d inst, and thereafter at the office of Jacob Brothers & Co in Portland I JACOB, Vice President

M A STRATTON, Secretary
Oregon City, Jan 18 1873 j21d1w

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A CERTAIN NOTE GIVEN BY H SCHERLAND, dated Nov 9 1872 for the sum of forty five dollars drawn payable to the undersigned of his order All persons are hereby notified that the amount of said Note has been paid to me by H Scherland Any person finding said Note will confer a favor by returning the same to Mr H Scherland

Jan 16, 1873 PATRICK HOLLAND.

St. Helen's Hall.

THE SECOND TERM

OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR will begin on the

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 23 1873

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FIRE SIGNALS.—The subject of establishing in this city a system of telegraphic fire signals was introduced some time ago in the Common Council. At the time no definite action was taken in relation to the matter. Councilman Hallock a few weeks since wrote to the officers of the Electrical Construction and Maintainance Company of San Francisco requesting them to send up one of their telegraphic fire signals to Portland so that the Council might inspect it and by its practical operations demonstrate more clearly the utility and necessity of establishing such a system. In communication with the request, one of these signals arrived on the last steamer.

Yesterday we called at the Western Union Telegraph office where the apparatus was being put in working condition by Mr Gladding. We found the signal to consist of two long boxes. One of these boxes is made of cast iron and bears a nearly resemblance to a small fire proof safe. The other box is nearly five feet in length is made of black walnut and looks very much like a long closet. The wooden box contains machinery to which is attached a heavy weight. At the lower end of this box is a large brass gong or bell similar to those used on steamers, only much larger. A stopper or striker extends down from the machinery, and whenever the wheels are set in motion this hammer is made to strike the gong. An electrical apparatus, not dissimilar to that used in receiving and sending off dispatches and operating on the same principle is placed inside the wooden box. The connections of the apparatus with the machinery are such that when the constant flow of the electric fluid is interrupted for an instant, the machinery is set in motion and the bell is tapped. The iron box also contains some intricate machinery and an electrical apparatus. The signal is operated as follows. A powerful electrical battery is attached so that the subtle fluid is sent by insulated wire through both boxes. One end of the wire is attached to the ground. It then passes through the battery connects with the apparatus in the long wooden box connects with the machinery and apparatus in that receptacle, after which the same wire enters the ground, which completes the electrical circuit. The wooden box is placed in the office of the headquarters of the Fire Department. In each of the wards of the city one or more of the iron boxes are placed at the corners of the streets, or on the sidewalk in some convenient locality. The same wire which passes through the wooden box, also connects with each of the iron boxes. All of the iron boxes are so arranged that when an alarm is given through them, it faithfully indicates from which ward the signal is dispatched. For instance, if the box or boxes, as the case may be, in the first ward are touched the hammer attached to the wooden box at headquarters will tap the gong once, if in the second ward twice if the third, three, and so on indefinitely. If fire is discovered in any of the wards of the city, the person who perceives the fire first has only to run to one of the iron boxes most convenient to him. He touches a spring bolt which protrudes from the door of the box. This interrupts the telegraphic circuit which fact is made known the same instant at the headquarters by the tapping of the bell. The watchman appointed to attend to the signal will know in an instant in what ward of the city the element has begun its work. He can then communicate the general alarm to the department. In large cities this alarm system is absolutely indispensable to the protection of property, and to guard against the destroying element. The fire department can be apprised of the presence of the enemy in a moment after its discovery, and will know just in what exact locality of the city it can be found. If the fire should prove to be a small one and easily subdued, only that portion of the department necessary can be sent to the scene, and the balance held in reserve to protect other portions of the city. Should the fire prove very destructive, and require the united efforts of the department to master it, all the companies can be detailed.

SUPPOSED MURDER.—The body of a man named Charles Nelson, a native of Sweden was discovered on Tuesday last, about 16 miles north of Vancouver, on a trail a short distance from his house. From indications, Nelson was shot in the back, and it is thought that foul play was practiced in the affair. The circumstances as narrated to us by a gentleman, are about as follows. There are several Swedes who reside on a ranch adjoining the one owned by Nelson. Last week a general quarrel occurred among them, in which Nelson was involved. Nothing more was heard of the affair, and it was supposed that the difficulty was amicably settled. On Tuesday last a neighbor was approaching Nelson's house, along a narrow trail he perceived a man lying directly in the trail, face downward. At the first glance he thought the man either sick or intoxicated. He shook him to arouse him. Perceiving that the body manifested no signs of life, he examined more carefully and discovered that the man was dead. Dr McClain, of Vancouver, was notified of the affair and proceeded to where the body was found to hold a post mortem examination of the remains. The result of the inquest is not yet known. Nelson appeared to be shot in the back. The ball took effect above the small of the back and ranged forward. It came out just below the left nipple, and probably produced death instantly. Appearance would indicate when the body was found, that it had lain there since about Saturday last. No effort will be spared to ferret out the mysterious part of the affair, and if Nelson was murdered, the brig, perpetrators of the crime to speedy and condign punishment. Deceased was unmarried and aged about 10 years. He was a law abiding, peaceable citizen. By his industry it is thought he had accumulated a small amount of money.

BOILER ARRIVED.—By the barkentine *Belfast* there arrived the boiler shell of the steamer *Annie Stewart*. This boiler shell was put up in San Francisco in compliance with orders sent below some months ago. The length of the boiler over all is 26 feet and about five feet in diameter. There are 182 tubes, each 20 feet long. Most of the tubes required are already here. The boiler would have been completed at San Francisco but at would then have been too long, and no pondering that no amount of lashing to the deck would have rendered it secure in the event of rough weather. To insure entire safety in its transportation here, it was brought in two sections and lashed to the deck on each side of the vessel. A boiler maker came up from the iron works where the shell was made, expressly to put in the tubes and complete what is necessary to be done yet. The steamer *Annie Stewart* will probably be towed alongside the bark, and the boiler transferred to her deck. Work will be commenced immediately on the shell and it is highly probable that the steamer will be in complete trim to run in two weeks from date. When finished and ready for use, this boiler will be one of the most powerfully constructed ones on the whole coast. With such a generator of power, and splendid engines the *Annie Stewart* will be one of the fastest crafts on either the Columbia or Willamet rivers.

CLEARING AND REPAIRING STREETS.—Ignorance cannot be pleaded in any court of justice in extenuation of a violated law. But for the express benefit of owners and agents of property we republish the following sections of ordinance No 1168, which relates particularly to the clearing and repairing of streets.

SECTION 1. The owners or agents of any property fronting or abutting on any street improved by direction of the Common Council or under a permit authorizing such improvement, shall, when notified by the Street Commissioner, at their own expense, make or cause to be made, such local repairs to such street roadway, side walk or cross walk as will place the same in as good condition as when accepted by the proper authorities, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

SEC 2. Materials used and work done shall as far as practicable, conform to the provisions of the ordinances relating to the improvement of such streets, or to the permits granted therefor and upon the completion of the repairs, all surplus material shall be immediately removed and the streets cleared up to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

HEINE DEMOLISHED.—Since last Tuesday a number of men were engaged at the bone yard in demolishing the old hull of the steamer *John H Couch*, condemned several years since. The principal object of removing this old steamer is to make room for the new steamer the keel of which will be laid in a few weeks. All the machinery—engines, boilers, etc—will be sent to the Dalles at once, and stored in the O S N Co's shop at that point. Both the boiler and engines are reported to be in good condition and almost as sound as new.

UPPER WORKS.—Seven carpenters, under the superintendence of Mr Holland, are engaged at work on the upper wharf of the O S N Co, in building up the cabin for the new steamer at the Dalles. This work will be crowded through to completion. The cabin will be finished and set in its place about the 1st of March.

THAT MUSICAL PRODIGY.—This is the way in which a humorous reporter of an Eastern exchange "gets off" about that musical Chinaman in the Hotel de Wathinks mention of which was made in this paper a few months ago. "There is a Chinese burglar in the Penitentiary of Oregon who has been so red all of a sudden with a desire that Nature bestowed upon him extraordinary musical talent and he sings from morning until night. It is said that a dozen barrel organs playing different tunes at the same moment in close proximity would be compared with the Chinaman's performances, while his voice resembles a combination of factory whistles and the screech emitted by Spotted Tail when his mother in law mailed him home. The other prisoners are constantly sending word to the Sheriff that he will confer a favor if he will hang them or else blow up the whole penitentiary at once. There is an average of two suicides a day, and once when the whole choir resolved for twenty minutes with a high (forty seven) convicts had fits and two became hopelessly insane."

FIRST BOAT THROUGH.—The first boat passed down through the Oswego canal from Tualatin river to this lake on last Tuesday. That boat was the steamer *Onward* owned by Captain Joseph Kellogg. Five feet of water is in the canal at the present stage of the river. The descent was made without any delay or difficulty, the distance of a mile and a half being made in about fifteen minutes. Two thousand bushels of oats and wheat, besides other products were brought down on the steamer. Quite a number of invited guests came through on the trial trip. Captain Orrin and Charles Kellogg had the whole management of the *Onward*, which behaved handsomely and made the riffle without the least trouble or accident. The canal, which was first commenced less than one year ago, was completed a month since, and is now formally thrown open to traffic. Everything is ready for farmers to ship their produce by this new line of transit.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following persons were drawn yesterday by the County Clerk to serve as jurors at the next term of the Circuit Court which will convene on the first Monday of February:

R G Combs carpenter	J S Smith farmer
E Hurlburt farmer	I Tay or Tatterson miller
G W Brown carpenter	Ben Shoyer farmer
J Bickel jr auctioneer	H H Tuttle trader
W T H Nicholson, collector	Geo L Story merchant
Andrew Pullen, farmer	Jacob Adreon, jr, miller
Felix Landers farmer	A J Watson speculator
Abraham Jones Farmer	Jas Steel banker
Geo B Cook speculator	E M Morton architect
John Walters engineer	D Ed Powell farmer
Nicholas Clinton, ship carpenter	D Gibbs farmer
J M Richoy lumberman	Wm Cornell farmer
John Rathburn, milkman	J S M Vandecave carpenter
O Risley, speculator	Wm Eberlick farmer
W H Bond farmer	C E DeBois furrier
	H C Shattuck, farmer

HOW IS THIS?—The *Statesman* says that the *Bulletin* has a reporter who has been badly sold by some one of the numerous practical jokers who abound in Portland, and particularly in and about the Cosmopolitan Hotel. They have stuffed him with a story about a Salem young lady who won the affections of a Salem engineer, obtained from him large sums of money, and then, scouring on him, took the steamer for San Francisco, etc, etc. Perhaps it is hardly worth while to say that nobody here knows any sweet young girl who has turned upon a rich and generous engineer—they don't do it and that nobody knows an engineer here who is worth so much money as the reporter speaks of.

ASSESSABLE PROPERTY.—Mr John M Brook, City Assessor, has just completed making the assessment of the city. According to the rolls, the following is the total valuation of city property and the indebtedness:

Total valuation of real estate	$5 631 450
personal property	3 139 485
Total valuation	$8 771,735
Amount of indebtedness	1 784 485
Valuation over indebtedness	$6 987,250

FINISHED.—In accordance with the suggestions of a ship carpenter, who was called upon to examine the brig *Augusta*, a few braces were placed aft in the vessel to strengthen her and make the hull, if possible, more staunch and secure. All the work was completed, and the vessel is lying at the wharf ready to receive cargo. Her destination has not yet been determined with certainty—probably Batavia.

"COME TO THE FRONT."—The Postmaster received a dispatch yesterday from H J Knisely, Dennison, Tuscarora county, Ohio, which asks the question "Is Harmon living? He was in block burned Dec 22d." We shall be compelled to repeat the example of the Postmaster. Give the conundrum up. But if the person inquired for should see this paragraph, he is requested to "rise and explain."

MUNITIONS OF WAR.—Sixty cases of metallic cartridges were received yesterday from the steamer Vancouver. These munitions came from the post at Vancouver and are bound for the scene of strife. If every stalwart Modoc had a cartridge in his stomach, he would feel inclined to stroke his diaphragm and join the "innumerable caravan" of his dusky forefathers.

FIRE.—On Tuesday last, the residence of D R Fales, Esq, on Lake River, about fourteen miles below Vancouver, was consumed by fire, which originated from a defective chimney. This was one of the finest dwellings in Clarke county and the loss will reach about $4 000. No insurance. The household furniture was saved.

VISITED OFFICIALLY.—Grand Master Thomas McF Patton, visited officially Washington Lodge No 45, A F & A M, on Tue day evening last. All the members of the lodge were present, besides a number of brethren from other lodges. A very pleasant and profitable time was experienced.

DONATION PARTY.—The many friends of Mrs Dunaway who are interested in giving her a cordial reception and donation party will bear in mind that Friday evening of this week at 7 o'clock is the time appointed. Her residence is on E street between Sixth and Seventh.

NO QUORUM AGAIN.—Only four Councilmen were present last evening at the regular meeting of the Council. There being no legal quorum present the body stands adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

SUSPENDED.—The postoffices at Moabeee, Yakima county and Sherwood's Mills, Mason county, Washington Territory, have been suspended by order of the Postoffice Department.

FOR THE FOUNDATION.—Excavation was commenced yesterday for the foundation of the new brick building at the corner of Front and F streets. Masonry work will soon follow.

THE SENTINEL.—With this week's issue this paper closes its third volume. There will be no paper issued next week on account of preparations being made for an enlargement.

MAIL ROUTE AGENT.—Mr J B Wash of Southern Oregon was recently appointed and is now acting as route agent on the east side railroad.

CLEANED OUT.—The culvert at the intersection of Oak and First streets was cleaned out yesterday and filled again with water.

AMUSEMENTS.

Willamette Engine Co No 1 will give a grand social dance at the new Masonic Hall this evening.

The third rendition of "School" at the Theater last evening attracted a large house. The same bill will be offered this evening.

Mr Samuel Piercey will be tendered a complimentary benefit at Oro Fino Theater to morrow evening. The sensation comedy of 'School' will be offered.

PERSONAL.

Hon R S Caystal, of Polk county was in the city.

J A Strowbridge, Esq, will leave for Southern California on the steamer *Ajax*. Object, to regain his health.

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J.

WEDNESDAY, Jan 22 1873.

Nightingale et al vs Oregon Central Railroad Company et al. motion to set aside order of continuance argued and submitted.

Adjourned.

From Maine to California millions of children are wearing SILVER TIPPED Shoes—Why not they are the cheapest and never wear through at the toe. Try them. For Sale by all Shoe Dealers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ice men wear long faces.

Straw hat business is dull.

Does the weather suit you.

Portland has fourteen policemen.

Fine day for shopping was Tuesday.

Eggs cannot be called a luxury now.

Corner loafers can't be called rare curiosities.

Oysters continue plenty and should be cheap.

The *Ajax* reports one vessel in sight off the bar as she came over.

The Kellogg Paper waiting for a response from the Eastern States.

If the present weather keeps up won't the ladies trot out their new things!

Sohn continues to draw crowds to Manager Waldron's establishment.

There are now four mail route agents on the railroads terminating here.

Protection Fire Engine Company netted $300 by the benefit on the 11th inst.

Several casks of Pale Dock were among the large mail received by steamer.

Walling's job office is being moved to permanent quarters in Pittock's building.

Deaf and Dumb Barbers would prove a taking card at some of the tonsorial establishments.

Ladies should step on the corner sawing good bye too often and keep the street cars waiting.

Kentucky State library cleared $167 000. How much of that is out of your pocket, young man?

An alabaster neck marble brow and arch expression is said to constitute a well built woman.

No burglaries reported up to ten o'clock last night, and thirteen out of fourteen districts to hear from.

Illuminated Charles of Lound fame, has forgotten the pledge he (was supposed to have) made on New Year's day.

We are under obligations for items sent us by a Vancouver correspondent. Like favors at any time are quite acceptable.

The youngest employee in this office has taken his life in his hands, a pocket full of bills, and will go out to seek his fortune.

The readers of our up street contemporary need a microscope to discern the (un)witty squibs in "local epitome" of that paper.

The bark *Belfast* arrived here late on Tuesday evening in tow of the *Lurman*. She is discharging cargo at Flanders' wharf.

Waking up in the middle of a winter night and remembering that the front door isn't locked is one of the horrors of keeping house.

Robert Holman, who was injured by the fire, having fully recovered, is again at work behind one of the O T Co's spanking teams.

Gen Crook is straightening out the Arizona Apaches at a fearful rate. We would like to see the General try his hand on the Modocs.

Seeing an ox team on the street yesterday led some to suppose the "ox root" had made a start hereabouts. There is no cause for alarm.

Portland has a Chinese Variety Theater. The Company consists of three males and one female. The auditorium was well filled last evening.

Columbia river smelt are late coming to market this season. Small quantities of this species of the finny tribe arrive daily from the Sound.

Burglarizing being at a discount, the "man on the borders" we mean the policemen in the back part of town, take things uncommonly easy?

Mr Samuel Barr, formerly connected with prominent shoe houses in this city, will shortly try his hand in business on his own account.

An Italian claims that he has hit upon a method by which nerves may be tuned like harp strings and brought into harmony with each other.

There is good reason to suppose that the fourth and unknown vessel reported off the bar is the bark *Penang*, which comes to this port in ballast from Shanghai.

We have heard of several unpaid election bets. It certainly is conclusive enough to those who wagered on the general result that the election was all one way.

In the absence of novelties an enterprising manager might induce the charming comediennes Jennie Worrell and Lillie Hall now in San Francisco to come this way.

Ancient procrastinating maidens who let Leap Year slip round without improving the golden opportunity, may now have to woo the thief of time for another three years.

Sixty five sacks of letter and paper mail for this and other offices, per steamer, was received at the Portland office yesterday. The Eastern mail is more than a week's accumulation at the San Francisco office.

BRIDGE PLANS APPROVED.

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

The following letter approving, with some slight alterations, the plans of the proposed bridge across the river at this city has been received by W S Caldwell, Esq, Auditor and Clerk:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
WASHINGTON D C, Jan 8, 1873.

W S Caldwell, Auditor and Clerk, Portland, Oregon Sir—Your letter to the Hon Secretary of War, September 20, 1872, transmitting plans, maps, etc, relative to the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at Portland, Oregon, authorized by the act of Congress, approved February 2, 1870 having been referred to this office, I have to inform you that the question of plan and location of the bridge was submitted to a Board of Engineer Officers for examination, and a copy of their report is herewith transmitted for your information.

It will be seen that the Board is of the opinion that the axis of the bridge should not vary more than ten degrees either way from a straight line joining the foot of Columbia street on the west side, with that of Asylum street on the east side of the river, that the axis of the piers should be parallel to the thread of the current, that the plan should be modified so that the upper portion of the draw pier shall be of masonry as suggested in the report, and that the height of the bottom of the lower chord shall be at least ten feet above extreme high water.

The requirements of the Board being complied with at the location selected, the plan proposed for the bridge as to height of structure, length of spans and forms and dimensions of piers, will not obstruct, impair or injuriously modify the navigation of the Willamette river.

The views of the Board of Engineers have upon the recommendation of this office received the approval of the Secretary of War and he directs that they be carried out in the construction of the bridge in question.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
A A HUMPHREYS,
Brig Gen and Chief of Engineer.

GLORIOUS NEWS! GLORIOUS NEWS!—The popular and largest Clothing House in the State except the great fire and will therefore sell for the next sixty days their goods at such low rates as to give all a chance to invest with a purse. Call and satisfy yourself as we mean what we say above and no humbug about it.

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OVER MORE ON THE TRACK.—C M Martin has settled down at 247 again. He occupies that commodious corner on the northeast corner of First and Yamhill streets. Over two hundred and fifty varieties of groceries have been put into the store and are selling rapidly. If you can't get what you want at his place then there is no use looking for the Herald artist. He will gladly assist in awaiting upon the numerous customers that are sure to flock to his place to buy. Don't forget the new store where you pass up First street to day.

To protect the understanding of humanity nothing there is like leather if stoned together by CABLE SCREW WIRE. Boots and Shoes made in this way never rip, or sole or come apart.

A DISTRESSING COUGH causes the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself and should receive immediate attention. *Dr Bixbee's Balsam of Wild Cherry* speedily cures coughs colds influenza sore throat &c. It will always relieve consumption and in many well attended cases has effected a perfect cure.

THOS GEO I Rowell & Co, No 41 Park Row are the most extensive Advertising Agents in this city and are well known to dispute.—*New York Progress*.

LIKE RAG, leave of Dress Parade the Enfield Rifle was to be carefully cleaned and free from rust. Keep the rifle in condition with the Hoppe Rifle Cleaning Outfit and they are veterans in the style they will still be a good as new.

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The great and only true Arnica Plaster containing the Oil of Arnica, Peppermint and Camphor. To cure Rheumatism, Pain in the Side and Chest, Lame Back and Kidneys, Sciatica, Lumbago, Sprains and Bruises, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pain in the Breast, Female Weakness, Tic Doloreux, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Breast and Sides, Headache, Toothache, Ear Ache, Sore Throat, Colic, Cramp, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, and all internal and external aches and pains.

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1 LOT 68 by 61 41 feet
1 LOT 9 by 100 feet
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2 LOTS 41 61 by 100 feet
1 LOT 43 by 100 feet,
and 9 lots in the property of R R Thompson.
Offers will be entertained for the entire property or for the separate portions comprised in Blocks 246 261 Dover, consisting in each case of four Lots and two fractional Lots.
Address proposals to J J ROBERTSON
d 31 14w1w Fort Monroe Virginia.

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SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY Jan 21 1873.

Present same Justices as yesterday.

Bohlman respondent vs Carter & Coffin appellants argued and submitted. J G Chapman for respondent. C P Mason for appellant.

Jacob Ramm respondent vs Jacob Wilhelm appellant argued and submitted. Denny for respondent, Lurmaster for appellant.

Court adjourned until Wednesday at nine o'clock.

A BAD SIGN.—Before the discovery of gold in California and Australia it was estimated that if the entire amount of that valuable metal in coin were melted into a mass, it would not have afforded a brick larger than sixteen by twenty feet, or thereabouts. Now, mark the change. Returns of this country alone show that the aggregate value of the gold and silver bullion deposited in the United States Mint and its branches, since the date of their establishment down to the present year is $836,205,163 and of this enormous amount more than seven hundred and thirty millions have been the domestic product of our own gold and silver bearing States and Territories within the last twenty four years.

A Berlin dispatch of the 9th instant says: In the Prussian Diet to day, an interpellation signed by a large number of members was introduced, asking the Government by what authority of law public journals had been prosecuted for publishing the Papal Allocution.

Gen Von Roon made a personal explanation. He had some time ago requested permission to retire from the Ministry, solely because he desired to be relieved of the burdens of office of which he had become weary but by the especial desire of the Emperor he had withdrawn his application and would continue to perform the duties of his Department.

What the Season Suggests.
To assume warm clothing at the commencement of the cold season is only an act of common prudence. But something more than this is required to put the body in a state of defense against the searching atmosphere of winter. Damp has a depressing effect on the vital organs and the animal spirits. The amount of life power taken out of the strongest of us by the chilling vapors which frequently load the air at this period of the year is very considerable and to the weak and languid they are extremely deleterious. To protect the system against their effects it must be inwardly toned, regulated and reinforced, as well as shielded outwardly by appropriate garments. This essential service is more safely and satisfactorily accomplished by the daily use of Hostetter's Bitters than by any other means within the province of medical science. The fact here stated is as incontrovertible as a demonstration in mathematics. Nobody disputes it. It is a matter of common belief and of general record. Here the case might be rested but the public, naturally enough wants to know why this famous vegetable specific is so far ahead of all other medicines of its class. This reasonable curiosity can be readily gratified. The Bitters comprise five important elements, viz: a stimulant, a tonic, an aperient and a blood depurent. Each of these components, as well as each of the other subordinate ingredients, is the purest and best of its kind. They are proportioned in accordance with a formula that has been in use for twenty years, and operate harmoniously and simultaneously. Hence the uniform success of the medicine.

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Charles Reade, Novelist.

IS THIS PLAGIARISM?

To the Editor of the New York Times: I always like to read the writings of Charles Reade, and I was interested in the first chapters of his "Wandering Heir," published in *Harper's Weekly* last week. But I have found some curious coincidences in it. Mr. Reade having said to his readers.

"To give the reader some idea of the house he was going to, I will sketch the domestic performances from 3 o'clock on the previous evening."

He sets his company down to cards, and then he proceeds

Mistress Anne Gregory held bad cards, she had to pawn ring after ring—for these ladies, being well acquainted with each other, never played on "parole—and she kept demonming her bad luck. "Betty, I know how 'twould be. The parson called to day. This odious chair, why will you stick me in it? Stand further, girl. I always lose when you look on." Mrs Betty tossed her head, and went behind another lady Miss Gregory still lost, and had to pawn her snuff-box to Lady Dace. She consoled herself by an insinuation. "My lady, you touched your wedding ring. That was a sign to your partner here."

"Nay, madam, 'twas but a sign my finger itched. But, if you go to that, you spoke a word began with H. Then she knew you had the king of hearts."

"That is like most here," said another matron, "she rubs her chair when she hath Matadore in hand."

"Set a thief to catch a thief, madam," was miss's ingenius and polished reply.

"Heyday!" cries one. "Here's a spadillo got a mark on the back, a child might know it in the dark. Mistress Pigot, I wish you'd be pleased to pare your nails."

In short they said things to each other all night, the slightest of which, among men, would have filled Phœnix Park next morning with drawn swords; but it went for little here, they were all cheats, and knew it and knew the others knew it, and didn't care.

It was 4 o'clock before they broke up, huddled on their cloaks and hoods, and their chairs took them home with cold feet and aching heads

Now, Mr. Editor, let me quote for you a few lines from Swift's Journal of a Modern Lady, Swift had also set his lady down to cards, and she says:

"This morning, when the parson came,
I said I should not win a game.
This odious chair, how came I stuck in't?
I think I never had good luck in't.
I'm so uneasy in my stays,
Your fan a moment, if you please,
Stand further, girl, or get you gone;
I always lose when you look on."
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"I saw you touch your wedding ring
Before my lady called a king;
You spoke a word began with H,
And I know whom you mean to teach,
Because you held the king of hearts.
Fie, madame, leave these little arts."
"That's not so bad as one that rubs
Her chair to call the king of clubs,
And makes her partner understand
A matadore is in her hand."
"Hard words, madam, I know when,
Instead of five, you scoral me ten.
Spadillo here has got a mark;
A child may know it in the dark
I guessed the hand It seldom fails,
I wish some folks would pare their nails."
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At last they beat the watchman knocks;
"A frosty morn—past four o'clock."
The chairmen are not to be found,—
"Come let us play the other round,"
Now all in haste they huddle on
Their hoods, their cloaks and get them gone.

Mr. Reade proceeds with his description:

At twelve next day Miss Gregory was prematurely disturbed by her lap-dog, barking like a demon, for his breakfast. She stretched, gaped, unglued her eyes and rang for Betty. No answer. She rang again, and beat the wall viciously with her slipper. Betty came in yawning.

"Here, child. Let in some light. Nay, not so much; wouldst blind me? I'm dead of the vapors. Get me a dram of citron-water. So. Now bring me a looking-glass. I will lie abed. Alack! I look frightfully to-day. If ever I touch a card again! Dinet over see such luck as mine? Four matadores, and lose codille!"

Let us read Swift:

The modern dame is waked at noon
(Some authors say not quite so soon)
Because, though sore against her will,
She sat all night up at quadrille.
She stretches, gapes, unglues her eyes,
And asks if it be time to rise;
Of headache and the spleen complains;
And then to cool her heated brains,
Her night-gown and her slippers brought her,
Takes a large dram of citron-water,
Then to her glass, and "Betty, pray
Don't I look frightfully to-day!
But was it not confounded hard!
Well, if I ever touch a card,
Four matadores and lose codille."

Again Mr. Reade:

Miss Gregory was at her glass when Betty returned with the tea. "Madam," says she, with a sly sneer, "the goldsmith waits below, to know if you'll redeem the silver cup."

"There, give him that for interest."

"And my Lady Dace has sent her maid."

"That is for her winnings. Never was such a dun. Here, take these ten pistoles my Lord left for the wine merchant. They are all right, thank Heaven."

Now Swift:

"Madame! the goldsmith waits below;
He says his business is to know
If you'll redeem the silver cup
His keeps in pawn." "First, show him up"
"Your dressing-plate he'll be content
To take, for instance, cent per cents;
And, Madam, there's my Lady Spade,
Has sent this letter by her maid."
"Well, I remember what she won,
And has she sent so soon to dun?
Here, carry down those ten pistoles
My husband left to pay for coals;
I think my stars they all are light."

Once more, Mr. Reade:

So the toilet was not complete at four, when a footman knocked at the door with, "Madame, dinner stays."

"Then the cook must keep it back. I never can have time to dress; and I am sure no living woman takes less."

And again Swift:

And madame almost dressed by four,
The footman in his usual phrase,
Comes up with, "madame, dinner stays."
She answers, in her usual style,
"The cook must keep it back a while,
I never can have time to dress,
No woman breathing takes up less."

Don't you think it would have been more accurate, Mr. Editor, if Mr. Reade had said, "Dean Swift and I will sketch the domestic performances?" Yours, &c., R. D. B.

Stokes After the Verdict.

At 12 o'clock precisely on Saturday night, Edward S. Stokes re-entered the Tombs a condemned felon, on the very anniversary of the day of the week on which he committed a deed which may send him to a felon's death. On the way from the Court to the prison Stokes said not a word to Deputy Sheriff Shields, who has had him in charge on all the many occasions in which he has been to and from the Tombs during the past year. But the last time he entered the dark gateway of the dingy pile the sentiments he felt were entirely at variance with those of all other times. Then, at last, though a murderer, he had strong hope, that hope, indeed, which maketh the heart sick. But on Saturday night that heart must have sunk within itself with great awe and a remembrance of that eternal law of the Divinity. "Thou shalt not kill." He who thought that the whole community would support him in the death of a bad man, then at last found that above the community there is law, above public opinion there is justice.

Throughout the night Stokes slept well in spite of the strong emotion under which he must have labored. When he woke up in the morning about 7 o'clock he was very nervous and depressed, and showed already the effect of that sentence which he had so little expected. To him it was a horrible blow, all the more so that it was so little expected. When his breakfast was brought him he refused, saying to the keeper:

"I cannot eat."

"You had better take something to support you in your trial," said the keeper, feelingly.

"No, no, leave me alone, that's all I ask you," said Stokes. "I don't want to be annoyed."

THE MENTAL ANGUISH OF STOKES.

The keeper went away; but, remarking that Stoke did not seem himself, and that the coolness which has become almost proverbial had deserted him, passed every few moments before the door of his cell. He saw him lying on the bed, which is on the side of the cell, his face concealed in the pillow, and evidently laboring under the most severe mental depression. For hours he never stirred, and at the promenade time of the prisoners, refused to leave his cell to take his customary walk. He did not weep, but when he turned up his face at the question of the keeper, whether he wanted to go out, his eyes were not red, but his face was haggard and his look was that of a man who was undergoing the very extremity of mental anguish and only wished to be left alone to plunge himself in it to the fullest extent possible He seemed to revel in anguish, if the expression may be used in such a solemn thing as the thoughts of a man who already sees the gallows loom up in his path, where he thought there would be liberty and pleasure. Only those who can imagine the difference between the thoughts of a man who has cultivated, cherished and caressed the idea of freedom and the pleasures of life for long, weary days in a lonely cell, caressing his soul with the thought, and banishing every unhappy impulse with the phrase, "Some day all will be right," and who, in one single moment, suddenly, awfully, appallingly, hears pronounced against him a sentence of death by twelve men whom he thought his friends, can realize the terror of the feeling which must be Stokes' at the present moment, when all that cherished hope is cast to the winds and he finds himself thrust down on a level with all those vile creatures whom he considered so immeasurably below him Yes, further down than they, for they have hope while he has none, no hope but the pardon beyond the grave.

OPINIONS OF THE KEEPERS OF THE TOMBS.

The keepers of the prison are mainly of opinion that Stokes has deserved his fate, as indeed is the general public outside. It is generally considered that this conviction of a murderer in a wholesome lesson, and will do more to rid the community of murderers and cut-throats than any dozen other convictions could have done. And yet the keepers feel an innate sympathy for him, begotten of his quiet ways and gentle behavior since he has been in the Tombs. The keeper told the *Herald* reporter that he had heard Stokes say in conversation about a week or so ago that if he should be convicted of murder he would never hang, but would find some means of committing suicide in preference to a public and ignominious death. This is the general opinion that he will attempt something of the kind, and unless a severe watch is kept over him, he may succeed. It is intended, in view of this, and also considering the large number of murderers now in the prison, to increase the force of keepers, and place such a watch upon them all that no such thing may happen.

Stokes still inhabits the cell on the second tier of the Tombs, which he has lived in ever since he has been placed in the prison. But to-day, at an early hour, a number of the women in the place will be put to work to fix up the famous cell No. 5, which has been the dwelling place of all our celebrated criminals from the time they were sentenced until the hour of their death or their delivery to a lighter fate. The cell is on Murderer's Row, on the ground floor, and the last who inhabited it was Foster, who was placed in another cell since he succeeded in getting his stay of proceedings. Here Stokes will live for the next few weeks, either until his death on the gallows or until his able counsel succeed in procuring him the further benefit of the proverbial law's delay. This cell is never inhabited by one person for more than a month or so until his fate is decided one way or the other.—*New York Herald, 6th inst.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 113¼.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 85c buying; 89c, selling.

Gold bars are quotable at 900 fine.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, California, 12s 5d@12s 7d; Club, 12s 10d@13s 2d.

Whatever may be said to the contrary, our condition as a mercantile community has been heretofore, in a great measure, governed by business movements in San Francisco, from the fact that every dollar that our merchants send to Eastern cities or Europe, goes through San Francisco; and every pound of merchandise we receive overland, and much of that by sea, comes through the same place. So that any extensive movement in finance or commerce, affecting San Francisco, would more or less affect Portland; and the same cause which would produce a plethora in the money market there would bring about a like result here. So that it is often found that a glance at the condition of California's affairs will afford a solution of questions touching our own. Those remarks are suggested by an examination of statistics of the various commercial interests of the coast prepared with much care and published in the San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of the 17th instant. From these statistics we gather the following facts:

The Treasure exported from San Francisco during 1872 amounted to the enormous sum of $20,339,435 64 against $17,253,347 11 in 1871, or an increase of $12,077,088 53. Of the total in 1872, $7,470,802 72 went to China and $10,212,949 00 to Japan The two nations named it is well known have not returned an equivalent of this amount either in treasure or merchandise. This is especially true of the Chinese who gather from all sources in this country and remit to their native land where for years the process of hoarding has been going on. A constant drain upon the treasure supply of the country will, unless checked in some way be the constant cause of a scarcity.

European Money Market.

The London *Economist*, of December 21, closes an article upon the value of Money as follows:

For the moment the only reason for maintaining a high value of Money is the possibility, or rather the high probability, of a renewal of the German demand for Gold to be made into coin. As we last week showed, it is very vexing that such a capricious demand should affect anything so important as the value of Money. But still such is the fact. It rests entirely with the Berlin Government to coin at their own rate, and to take from this country what they like in order to coin it. They can both pause and act at their discretion We can only judge of their probable future policy by their past certain policy; and, reasoning from this, we may infer that the long July will begin to draw Money largely from this market. If it were not for this apprehension, the value of Money would undoubtedly have fallen to four per cent. There is nothing else at all to keep it where it is.

Eastern Markets.

Our latest mail advices from New York are to the effect that Coffee is firm, with an upward tendency to prices, Raw Sugars selling freely; Refined, dull; domestic Syrups, sell freely at buoyant rates; Rice is higher in the Southern States, but rates in New York are unchanged. The Tea market is quiet, the principal inquiry being for Greens and Oolong which command full figures. Spices are more active and figures favor the seller. The Drug and Chemical markets rule dull, except for most varieties of Paints, which are active

Shoe Findings, Lastings, Bergus, Laces, Webs, etc., are only in moderate sale, but prices are without important alteration, and rule steady at former values. There is as usual at this season of the year, a very moderate demand for Hardware Petroleum is slow. Crude Fish Oils are inactive at former rates. Foreign Coal is in good request. The demand for Wire is fair, but some descriptions are lower

American Pig Iron is slow of sale at current rates English Rails are inactive at $72@73 gold for New, and $50@52 currency for Old. Refined Bar Iron is in moderate inquiry. New American Rails are quoted at $82@85 Stocks of Steel are considerably reduced, and the supply desirable goods continues limited. Prices generally rule steady at former rates

Eastern Dry Goods Market.

Latest mail advices indicate that the market is stiffer for Brown Cotton fabrics than it was at this time last year, but for leading makes of Bleached Shirtings the prices are lower. In the second week in January last year heavy standards were advanced from 12½ to 14c, and the market became excited and irregular, followed by more activity, and considerable speculative feeling during the latter part of January and fore part of February. Prints at this time last year were selling at 11½c Rolled Cambrics were 11½c, but owing to a scarcity advanced within the month to 13c Heavy Ticks and Striped Cottons, such as Ticks, Stripes and Denims, were selling at about the same rates as at present

The market for Cloths and Woolens is rather inactive, still there is a fair degree of firmness for all desirable and seasonable goods Although the prospects looks less encouraging for the manufacturers than at the same time last year, still there appear to be good reasons for believing that the present year will turn out fully as satisfactory as last The past fall, and thus far this winter, the market has been dull, and prices below what had been expected; but the continued firmness and future prospects of high prices for wool will give agents and manufacturers more confidence.

Miscellaneous.

The steamer Great Republic sailed from San Francisco for Panama at noon on the 17th. This being the first steamer off this month, she had a large and valuable cargo, including $90,000 in treasure for Central America, and $137,000 in merchandize for New York, including 235 cs borax, 270 tons pig lead, 76 tons lead ore, 1,100 pkgs salmon, 850 centals mustard seed, 4,000 galls whale oil, 25,000 galls wine and 3,600 hides, also 1,400 bbls flour, mostly to Panama and Central America, and 80,000 the foreign west to England.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says Attention is called to a reduction in refined sugar. The schedule is that of the California Refinery, to which the other refineries must conform, at least in a measure. The reduction is ½c on white, and 1c on yellow sugars. The proprietors of this refinery have adopted a new rule in reference to payments Heretofore it has been customary to sell on forty five days by note, with 2¼ per cent. off for cash. The prices now adopted are net cash rates, with three days allowed for examination of bills A year ago, white refined sugars in this market were 3½, higher than they are to-day. It looks as though the fight among the refiners was to be carried to the bitter end.

The total amount of Puget Sound and Oregon pine lumber received at San Francisco during the year 1872 was 126,764,927 feet.

The receipts Coal at San Francisco in 1872 was 614,407 tons, of which 52,562 tons were from Coos Bay, 4,100 tons from Bellingham Bay, and 14,830 tons from Seattle The remainder was from various other points.

Home Produce Market

We do not agree with the writer of the following in the *Commercial Herald* in regard to some of the points touched upon, and yet there are some suggestions that are worthy of serious considerations on the part of our people The writer says:

The receipts of Wheat and Flour from Oregon at San Francisco were less than for the same period in several preceding years Direct exportation to European markets has been had with considerable success, eleven vessels having been despatched from Portland with 240,000 centals of Wheat for the United Kingdom Several new lines of steamers by connections have also been recently established in Portland; but whether the business of direct exportation can be successfully maintained in the future, is open to some doubt. Pending the construction of two railroads to Oregon, a good many vessels loaded with railroad Iron discharged at Portland, and received return cargoes of Wheat; but now these roads have reached points beyond which it is not deemed profitable to extend them at present, tonnage can scarcely afford to go there in ballast, and the shipping required for grain exports this season was obtained in China and South American portsat high rates, and unless freights are sufficiently advanced to attract ships in ballast, there will probably be a great scarcity of tonnage next season. Oregon prices for Wheat ruled early at $1 45@1 46, but advanced recently to $1 75@1 85. The farmers of our neighboring State exhibit quite as much of the holding propensity as those of our own State, unwilling sellers being the most numerous The quality of Oregon Wheat will be up to the standard of the two past crop seasons, when it was superior to that of California, while this year it is somewhat inferior.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Flour—City superfine, $5@5 25; city extra, $6@6 25, inferior superfine, $4 25@5; interior and Oregon extra, $5 50@6

Wheat—Coast, $1 85@1 90, good buy shipping, $2@2 05; sale of 8,000 sks choice brands, balance of the crop, $2 05

Barley—Coast, 1 37½@1 52½, buy feed, 1 35@1 40, buy brewing, 1 46@1 50

Oats—Ordinary to choice quality, 2@2 25.

Potatoes—Sweet, 1@1 25, Humboldt and Monterey, 1 65@1 75; other kinds, 85c@1 ₱ 100 lbs. Sale of 450 sks inferior Petalumas, 75c

Onions—Choice yellow, 2c.

Corn—The recent heavy delivery depressed the price to 1 22½ 1 23½—some lots having been sold for even less Corn Meal—Least millers ask 1¾@2c ₱ lb.

Rice—Wheat lots, $2 store lots, 2 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

Buckwheat—Last sales from wharf, 1 75.

Bran—Coarse, 1½@1¾c; flax, 2c; California mustard, 2c for white, 3c for brown.

Beans—All kinds, 4c, except pink and large butter, which are quoted at 4¼@ ₱ lb

Hops—Stock is light, and prices have been raised to 45@50c ₱ lb. New York crop is now coming on at 46@ 50c; Oregon Cur. Extremes of market, 30c@1 ₱ ton.

Honey—Strained kinds, 10@15c; southern, 20@22½ ₱ lb.

Beeswax—In light demand at 30@33c ₱ lb.

Ripe Fruit—Cranberries, 14@15 ₱ bbl; lemons, 6 ₱ 100; limes, 30, and oranges, 40 ₱ 1,000; Eastern pears, 75c ₱ 1½ lbs; peaches, 5@7½ ₱ box; grapes, 1 ₱ 20 lbs. Jobbing lots: Pearmain, 60c@1; Baldwin, 1@1 50; Russet, 1 25@1 75; Newtown Pippin, 1 50@2 25, Baltzenberg, 1 75@2 50 ₱ box.

Nuts—California almonds, 10@12c for hard, 18@25 for soft shell; French almonds, 25@30c; Eastern chestnuts, 12c; Brazil, 10c; Filberts, 14c; hickory, 16@22c; California peanuts, 6c; California walnuts, 14c; Chile walnuts, 10c ₱ lb; cocoanuts, 12 50 ₱ 100.

Feed—Bran, 22; middlings, 27 50, from mills, a decline. Oil cake meal, 35.

Hay—12@13 per ton, according to quality and place of delivery; straw, 50@70c per bale

Dairy Products—Best fresh roll butter, 50 cts; other grades, 40@45 cts; California firkin, 25@35, Western firkin, 15@18 cts; Eastern firkin, 23@30 cts; choice firkin, 33½@37½.

Cheese 13c@16 cts; Eastern cream, 20cts.

Eggs—California, 30@32½; Oregon, 25@27½; Eastern, 20@22c cts per dozen.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 20c@21cts; dressed, 21 cts ₱ lb; hens, 8 50 to 9; large roosters 9 00 to 10 50; small chickens, 5 to 6; ducks, 13 to 16; geese, 15 to 19 50 ₱ doz.

Wild Game—Ducks, 1 50 to 2, for common; 4 50 for Mallard; geese, 3 50 to 4; hare, 4; rabbits, 1 50; English snipe, 2 50 ₱ doz.

Provisions—Bacon, California, 12½ to 13c; Eastern, California, cured, cut, 11¼ to 12; Oregon, 12; California plain hams, 13½ to 14; Eastern sugar cured, 15 to 17; California smoked beef, 12½, California lard, 10½ to 13, Eastern lard, 10 to 12 tes and kegs and 12 to 13½ for caddies; mess pork, 16; prime, 10 50, clear, 20; extra clear, 21 per bbl.

Wool—Quiet, fall clip at 16 to 24 cts; last spring's clip at 30 cts per pound.

Hides—At last dates the New York market was more active California dry were quoted at 23@25½c. There is a firmer feeling in the market, and prices are fully ½c better than last week. The purchases of Lord Sloat & Co for the week are reported at 1,530 California dry at 18@19c, and 1,400 salted at 8¼@9½c. Other parties quote dry at 20@20½c, and salted at 10c.

Tallow continues dull at 7@8c ₱ lb.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Arrived—Ship Vancouver, Liverpool; ship Elizabeth Kimball, Port Gamble; bark Corinna, Yaquina; bark Benjamin, Port Blakely; bark Onward, Unalaska; barkentine Constitution, Nanaimo; schooner Ocean Pearl, Seattle.

Sailed—Ship Montgomery Castle, Liverpool; ship Revere, Port Discovery.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Plows—Molline, 10 to 14 inch cut, $10@17 50; Peoria, 10 to 14 inch cut, $10@18 50; Collin's D 12 and 13, $15; Collin's Cast Iron steel, $16 50@20; Cast Steel Gang Drills—Hunter's 8 and 10-hoe, $120@125; do with broad cast attachment, $5 extra. Cultivators—Two-horse, 9 tooth, $22. Buckeye broadcast Seeder and Cultivator, $14.0. Cider Mills—Buckeye, two tube, Junior, $30@32 50; do, Senior, $50@60, Hutchinson's $27 50. Farm Wagons—$145@190. Harrow teeth, 12c ₱ lb.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard size, 19@20c as per quality and quantity; Flour Sacks, 11½c; Burlap, per yard, 14c@16c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Messrs. J. K. & Co's B. B. B. extra French calf, quilted or plain, 8 s, d s or t boots, $72@75; J. K. & Co's Standard Calf, 6 or peg, lace top boots, $60; Portland made French calf and d s or t boots, $72@75; Portland made hip d s or t boots, $69; our grenite kip, $54; Webfoot, $4@4 4. Boys Boots—J. K. & Co. B. B. B. extra French calf 6 or 8 soles, $54 @54; our favore calf, $4.2@4 45; kip 6 or 8 $60@90; Nash's calf pegged, $2@2 30. Ladies—d s kid for velvet top boots $2@$60; kid seot vamp boots, $24@27; kid full cool boots, $36@38; Portland made calf boots, $24; San Francisco calf boots, $24; our buff kip boots, $16@$60; Misses and Children's boots, comparatively less and lower grades at very much lower quotations.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14; dressed, $22 @30; flooring, $24@28; lath, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50; Eastern hardwood, 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Corn, $3@4 ₱ dozen; extra, $4@6

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3 50@4; Jams and Jellies $4 50; Lon, Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $3 75; Raspberries, $4 75; Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple, $5 00; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50; Pie Fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $3 00; Green Beans, $3 00; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75. Clams, $4; Green Corn, $3@3 25; Tomatoes, $3 25.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica 20½@21; Guatemala, 20½@21; Rio and Manilla, 20½@21c; Java, 26@27c. J. F. Jones & Co's Ground Java, 27½c; Chartres, 26c; Phœnix Java, 26@29c.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 17@22c, full weight; light weight 16c.

CEMENT, &c—New Jersey, $3; Antorin, $4 50, Calcine Plaster, $6, Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 75, San Juan Lime, $2 75.

DRUGS—In jobbing lots for Alum, bbls, 6; Borax, 8@9; Blue Vitriol, 12½@12½; Potash Grantz, libcan, doz, $2 25; Rosin, ₱ bbl, $12@15; Saltpetre, logs, 18@20c; Sulphur, 3@3½.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 16@16 cts; seconds, 13c, Shoethings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c, standard, 14@ 15½c; heavy, 16@17c; bleached sheetings, 9@10½c; do, 9½, 13½c; do, 4-4, 12½@20c, cotton checks, 15@15c; linen checks, 17@25c, cambrics, 10c Cotton flannel, bleached, 16½ ; do, brown, 12½@18c. Cottonades, light, 20@25c; ; heavy, 25@40c Beaulins, 15@30c, Hickory stripes, 1 ½@28c, Standard prints, 11c, seconds, 10, 8c Delaines, 25@30c, Ginseys, 20@25c. Ticks, 25 @45@50c do, 4-4, 30@36c. Bed ticks, 11@14c. Table linen, damask, brown, 35@50c; damask bleached, 50@62½. Diaper linen, 20@37½c. Sacks, seamless, 35@40@1 Alpaca, black, 20@25c. Waterproof, $1 10@1 25, Crash 10@15c. Gingham—Domestic, 10@20c. Scotch, 22@30c. Lowell, 15@17 Percales, 25@30.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples, 7@7½c; packed, 8@8½c; Peaches, 12½@13c; Hungarian Prunes, 12c, Plums, pitless, 20@22c; Raisins, new crop, in box, $4 50; hf do, $2 50; quarter $1; eighth boxes, $7, Zante Currants, 14c; Oregon do, 10c@12c, Citron, 55@60c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 6½@8c; Eastern, 10c; Mackerel, No 1, ₱ bl bbl, $21 00, do No 2 19 00, do kits, No 1, $2 50; do No 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, extra brands, hf bbl, $4 00@5; bbl, $7 50@8; common brands, hf bbls, $4 00@4 50; bbls, $6 50@7 00 Canned spiced, fresh, 2-lb cans, $3 00 per doz, 4-lb, $2 25 Sardines, qrs, $5 25; bfs, $8.

NAILS—Quotable 10 to 60d per Keg, $6 75; 8d 25c per keg advance; 6d, 50c per keg advance, 4d and 5d, 75c per keg advance; cut spikes, 50c per keg advance on the price of 10d, 20c, per keg advance on same size of common nails, finishing and brads, 50c per keg advance on same size of common nails, box nails 50c per keg advance on same size common nails

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c; Brazil, 20c; Filberts, 20c; Hickory, 20c; Peanuts, 10c, Pecan, 25c; Walnuts, 16c.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots for Devoe's, 60cts; Downer's, 80@85c; Standard, 50c; Crystaline (5-gal cans), 60c; Crystaline (2-gal cans) 60c; Gaslight, 50@62½c. China Nut, 12½@95c; Lard, in cases, extra, $1 25; No 1, $1 10; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No 1, $1. Castor, $1 75@1 80; Machine, 60c@$1 15; Linseed, $1 15@1 20 for Salem.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical per gal, $2 75; Atlantic, 13½@14; Bartlett, 11 @12; North River, 11; Greenback, 10½, French zinc white, 16, Devoe's zinc white, 12; lampblack, Eddy's, 50 @60; Germantown, 35@50; ordinary, 25@30; Venetian red, 6@8; Harris Ochre, 5@7; red lead, 12½@13; Litharge, 13@14, fire proof, 50@60 cents.

RICE—China, 7½@8c; Patna, 8c; Inland, 10c; Carolina, 12½c.

ROPE—Market firm at 20c ₱ lb in jobbing lots,

SALT—Ground Rock, $17 ₱ ton; Carmen Island, $20 @22½; Liverpool coarse, $25; fine, $30@37 50.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 8½@9c; Donnelly's, 8½@8c; Babbitt's, 10@10½c.

SPICES—Pepper and Allspice, in grain 20c; Cinnamon 46@50; Cloves, 26@30c; Nutmegs, $1 20@1 25. Spices in glass Pepper, Ginger and Allspice, $1 60 ₱ doz; Cinnamon, $2; Mustard $1 75.

SUGARS—The market is very firm for Island at 8¾@11¼c. Yellow and Golden C, in bbls, 12@ 12½c; in hf bbls 13c higher; Crushed, 14c in bbls; in hf bbls 14½c. Powdered 13¾@14¾c.

LIQUORS—Our market, jobbing prices, is quotable for Bourbon Whisky in $2 25@5. Rye do $2 50@3. Domestic do $1 50@2 Brandy—French brands $4@12, California brandy $3@6. California wheat whisky $1 37½ and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 50@5, Old Tom, $2@3 50. Rum—Penn, $3 50@6; Santa Cruz, $3 50@4 50 New England, $2@2 40, Jamaica, $4@8

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $65, refined bar, ₱ lb, 6½c; Sheet 11 to 20, 9½c; do 24 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, ₱ lb, 42c; do Yellow, 40c, do bronzed (sheet), 54c, do old, 30c Tin plates—Plates charcoal, IX per box, $19 50, do IC char, $17 50, Roofing Plates, $15, Banca Tin slabs ₱ lb, 40½c. Steel—English cast steel ₱ lb 18c; Load—Pig, 3½ ₱ lb; Sheet 10c, Pipe 12c; Bar 12@12½; Zinc—Sheets ₱ 100 lbs, $11 50; Building, 30@40. Quicksilver, the demand weak has advanced 25@50 ₱c

STARCH—The agents' rates, with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl, 9½c, pure, 12-lb boxes 13½c; 1 lb papers, 13½c, silver gloss, 6-lb boxes, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; corn, 7 lb papers, 13c.

SYRUP—In fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs, 6½@8½c, hf bbls, 5@7 7½c; bbls, 5@6 2½c

SOAP—Quotable firm for E. Irving & Co's in 1 cwt lots at 7@7½c

TEAS—Stocks on hand good, with demand dull at the following ranges young hyson, 90c@$1 30 per lb; black, 30c@90c per lb, Japan, in papers, 60@62½c per lb; imported, 65c to 90c.

TURPENTINE—Quotable at $1 15@1 20 ₱ gal

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—We quote agents' rates as follows (the first figure per bale, last for less). For Blankets (Family) A, $16, B, $13 50, C, $11 50, E, $10 50, F, $9 50, G, $8 50; other descriptions 4 pt Grey, $8 @8 25; 11 4 Vienna, $10@11; 10 4 Vienna, $9@9 50; 9 4 Vienna, $7@8; 8 4 Vienna, $11@11 25, 8 pt, $8 50@8 75, 4 pt scarlet, $12 50 @12 75; 8 pt, $9 50@10 75, 4 pt Green, $10 50@10 75, 3 pt, $9@8 25, 1 pt Blue, $10 50@10 75; 3 pt, $8@8 25; Red Indian, $9@9 25. Flannel Clothing for 10 dozen (first figures for regular and last for extra sizes): Grey Cypress, $21 ₱ dozen; Grey Underclothings $19; White Undercloths, $21@22; Scarlet Underclothing $24@25; Fancy Cassimere Overshirts, extra size, $36@37 ₱ doz; Fancy Check Overshirts, $25 00. Flannels, per yard, blue mixed twilled, 50@60c; Scarlet, 60@65c; White, 50@60, Fancy Plaid, 57½@60c; plain colored, 45@50c; plain checked, 50c. Honey Comb, per yard, plain $2 25, fancy, $2 50 Cloths, per yard Hard Times, $1@1 12½; Cassimeres, $1 25@1 75, Doeskin, $1 25@2; Tweed, $1 00@1 05; Yarns, $1 37@1 75.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill, $27 50@28; Rumford's, $22@25 50; Jones' $22 50@24; Donnelly's $24.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS		GUNNY GOODS	
	₱ lb.		₱ doz.
Oranges, per doz	1 00	Worcester Sauce	2 00@3 00
Limes, per doz	50	Catsup, Tomato	2 50@3 00
Cocoanuts, each	12	do Mushroom	4 00@6 00
Cala. Grapes	3@	Capers	4 50@6 00
Quinces	75@ 00	Curry Powders	6 00@6 00
Lemons, per doz	75@1 00	Mustard, French	2 75@3 00
Peaches	10@	do Cal	2 00@2 50
Apples, ₱ box	1 00	Pickles, English	5 00@7 00
Plums, ₱ lb			
DRIED FRUIT.		NUTS.	
	₱ lb.		₱ lb.
Figs, Cal	10@20	Almonds	30@31
Figs, Asia Min, dow	30@37	Walnuts	20@22
Figs, " old	20@25	Brazil	20@25
Apples	10	Filberts	20@25
Plums, pitless	25@35	Peanuts	10@20
Prunes, Cal & French	20@25	Pecan	25@30
Pears	8@10	Chestnuts	a37
		Hickory	25
GROCERIES.		GAME.	
	₱ lb.		pair.
Coffee, ground	30@37	Ducks	@2 75
do green C	22@25	Geese	1 00
do " Rio	20	Swan	2 00
do " Java	30@33	Grouse	75
do Mocha	60	Pheasants	@2
Sugar, crushed	16	Venison, ₱ lb	10a 12
do pulverized	16		
do granulated	14	FISH.	
do Yellow	14		₱ lb.
Island No 1	15@14	Eastern Cod	10
do " No 2	9@10	Pacific Cod	8c@
Milk, condensed	37	Sturgeon	15
Candles, adamantine	20@25	Salmon	8a 10
do Paraffine	33@37	Dessicated Cod	20
do Sperm	62	Mackerel, ₱ kit	2 50@4 50
Oil, Kerosene	75	Fresh Oysters	75
Syrup, Golden	75		
Tea—	₱ lb.	VEGETABLES.	
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50		₱ lb.
Imperial	1 25@1 50	Green Peas	10
Young Hyson	1 00@1 50	Green Beans	5
Hyson	1 00@1 25	Tomatoes	3@4
Eng. Breakfast	90@1 25	Squashes	1c
Japan	75@ 90	Beets	2
PROVISIONS.		Onions	2½
	₱ lb.	Carrots	2
Butter—		Turnips	2
Fancy Dairy	50	Garlic	12
Good	40@45	Celery, ₱ doz	1@100
Ordinary	25@30	Cabbage, ₱ doz	50@75
Cooking	20	Cauliflower, ₱ doz	1 50
Cheese, California	23	Cantelopes, ₱ doz	1 50
do Eastern	25	Watermelons	1 50@2 00
do Oregon	25		
Hams, country	19	MEATS.	
do city	20@22		₱ lb.
do Sugar-cured	22½@25	Beef	10@12
Shoulders	11@13	do choice cuts	18@25
Bacon, Clear Sides	16@16	Mutton	12@15
do Breakfast	a18	do choice cuts	20
Lard—		Veal	12@20
Pure Leaf, in tins	17@18	Pork	10@12
Good, in tins	15	do choice cuts	12@15
In bulk	13		
Honey, Yellow Comb	25		
do White	37		
Eggs, per doz	45		
BREADSTUFFS.			
Flour—	₱ sack.		
Fancy brands	1 50		
Choice	1 25		
Common	1 02		
Graham, extra	1 50		
Corn meal, Cal	75		
do Oregon	4a5		
POULTRY.			
	₱ pair.		
Hens, grown	$1 00@1 25		
Roosters, "	1 25		
Spring chickens	1 00		
Ducks, tame	1 50		
Geese, "	1 00		
Turkeys	5 00		

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 1872.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Contract Office of this Department until 3 P M of March 3, 1873, for conveying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, in the State of

OREGON,

on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified.

Decisions announced by or before March 20, 1873.

(Bidders will examine carefully the laws, forms, and instructions annexed.)

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